

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for mounting a heavy machine to a support, the heavy machine defining a lower surface with front and rear mounting apertures extending therethrough, the system comprising:

a frame including first and second longitudinal members;

at least one cross member for operatively connecting the longitudinal members at a predetermined spaced relation generally corresponding to a distance between the front and rear mounting apertures of the heavy machine; and

at least one fastening element mounted to each longitudinal member and adapted for longitudinal movement relative thereto, the one fastening member configured for reception within a respective mounting aperture of the machine and being adapted to secure the heavy machine to the frame.

2. The system according to claim 1 wherein the one fastening element is adapted for lateral movement relative to the longitudinal member to facilitate alignment with the respective mounting aperture.

3. The system according to claim 2 wherein the one fastening element is adapted for pivotal movement relative to the longitudinal member to facilitate alignment with the respective mounting aperture.

4. The system according to claim 1 wherein the one fastening member includes a fastening bolt, a washer and a coil spring mounted to the bolt.